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10/23/01**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)**

In re Application of:  
**Frederick T. DYKES et al.** Docket No.: **27137.010200**

Serial Number: **09/277,771** Art Unit: **2164**

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Title: **System and Method for Transmitting and Processing Loan Data**

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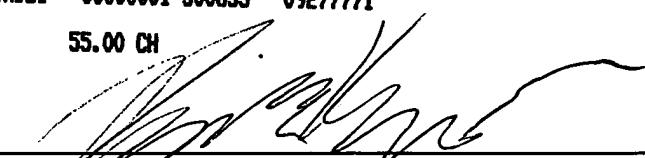
In response to the Office Action mailed June 15, 2001, transmitted herewith is an amendment for the above-captioned application.

Applicant claims the benefit of Small Entity Status and requests a one-month Extension of Time in which to respond.

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